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SUBJ: SIAD MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON ON MIDEAST INTERVENTION

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 1550; B. MOGADISCIO 1539

1. TODAY'S SOMALI OFFICIAL NEWS BULLETIN REPORTED PRESIDENT SIAD'S OCT 17 MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON STATING GSDR "GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT REPORTS" THAT U.S. "INTENDS DIRECT MILITARY INTERVENTION IN MIDDLE EAST". MESSAGE ALSO STATES U.S. MILITARY INVOLVEMENT WOULD CONSTITUTE SERIOUS THREAT TO WORLD PEACE. (FULL TEXT SENT REF A)

2. COMMENT: (A) WE WERE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED SINCE WHEN AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFFS CHATTED WITH SIAD, ARTEH AND OTHER GSDR OFFICIALS AT TRADE FAIR LAST NIGHT, NO SOMALI OFFICIAL MENTIONED MIDDLE EAST OR SIAD MESSAGE.

G. MESSAGE IS CONTINUATION OF STRONG LINE SIAD TOOK IN ADDRESS TO OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE OCT 15 (REF B). AS REPORTED REF B, I HAVE TOLD FONMIN THAT U.S. FORCES ARE NOT INVOLVED IN ME HOSTILITIES. I WILL RE-EMPHASIZE THIS POINT WITH FONMIN AND SIAD AT APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY DURING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEKEND.

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